West St. Sept 26. 1840

Dear Lucia,

Yesterday afternoon we were in reality in the midst of a running fight, Deborah going & Mrs Tifield going. To say the truth, it is a running fight here all the time. Collins spent last evening here. He was very lively and talkative and acted in a very widower like way I thought. He wanted Maria to write the official letter which he was to take out from the American Soc'y. This she has done to day, and a very good one it is, & Collins has been & taken it. Pray caution Hervey not to say any thing about Collins' going for he seems very desirous to keep it private. I forced Maria to write a few lines by Mrs Adam to Mr Adam which I took over ~~tomorrow~~ this morning. Mrs A. looked very sorrowful & was full of business. J. J. Dixwell is going on to N. Y with them. I called at Angelina Howes' but she was out. Duvall is here. [illegible]et him & Bishop on the Common and had a little talk with him. He is not very pleasing in his personal appearance but seems to be thorough. This morning Maria had a letter from Harriet Martineau. It was long & well written but contained nothing of particular import. She gave a description of her complaint. [illegible] we have heard. She thinks she may recover in case the complaint assumes such a form that [illegible], or she may linger many years. She spoke highly of Bradburn & said that L. Mott & the rest of that party had been to see her indeed we suppose the letter was written by Lucretia. Also Birney & Stanton have been to see her. She said she had many sad draw backs on the satisfaction of seeing them. This was all she said about it. Emma is so well to day

that she went out shopping with Sarah - Sarah only called - She t
me you were sick but I trust it is nothing serious.
Henry has been unusually smart to day. He feels that walking does him good - The Chaces all left this morning - Lizzy & Annie are dining at Chauncy Pl - Garrison does not sign the call for this Infinite convention but H. C. W. does I bel
Collins has decided to sell his furniture at auction next Tuesday. Tell Ma she might get a carpet cheap - They are very pretty there on his drawing room, wood colour. Kidderminster.

Emma sends word that in regard to her luncheon, the smallest favors are gratefully received.

Miss Lucia Weston.
Weymouth.

Miss S. H. Loring.

Collins has sent a pair of slippers for me to finish. They were nearly done, that is all the figure is done - They were done by his wife & he is going to have them made up some time or other - I think Eunice ought to do them

yrs A. W. W.

Ms. A.9.2.14.30